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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



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TYRANNY-- LIKE A DARK CLOUD IT SHADOWS A LAND, CAUSING THE VALIANT TO REBEL, CREATING WAR ...

WAR-- ITS SOLDIERS ARE OFTEN CALLED FREEDOM FIGHTERS, WHO ARE SOMETIMES DRIVEN TO DESPERATE ACTS, EVEN AGAINST THOSE WHO HAVE ATTEMPTED NEUTRALITY...

NEUTRALITY-- A POSITION IN WAR THE FABLED FLOATING ISLAND HAS BEEN UNABLE TO MAINTAIN AS ITS NATIVES LOOK FOR HOPE FROM ITS GUARDIAN...

GUARDIAN-- THE ONE BEING THEY DEPEND ON TO PROTECT THEM FROM THE DESPERATE ACTS OF THOSE IN SEARCH OF FREEDOM AND THEIR WAR'S INVASION...

INVASION-- SOMETHING KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA NEVER THOUGHT HE WOULD HAVE TO CONTEND WITH FROM THE LIKES OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!



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ROBOTNIK JUST TRIED TO SINK MY ISLAND*-- NOW YOU WANT TO FINISH THE JOB?!

THAT GROTTO'S ON WHAT USED TO BE ROVAL REAL ESTATE AND BY RIGHTS IT BELONGS TO KING ACORN'S FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

BRACK!

KRAK!

BOFFF! NO, BUT DURING THAT BATTLE I LEARNED YOU HAD A SPARE EMERALD WHICH YOU STOLE FROM THE POWER RING GROTTO!**

UGH! SEZ YOU! I NEED THAT EXTRA EMERALD FOR "HOME OWNER'S INSURANCE" AND I WON'T GIVE IT UP!

*NO, YOU DIDN'T MISS A THING, FANS. READ THE SONICQUEST LIMITED SERIES FOR THE LOWDOWN. ON SALE NOW! --EDITOR X1

** SUPER SONIC VS. HYPER KNUCKLES #1 --EDITOR X2

SONIC!
KNUCKLES! STOP!
THIS WON'T SAVE KING ACORN'S LIFE!

THEN
WHAT'S THIS
ABOUT SAVING
HIS LIFE?

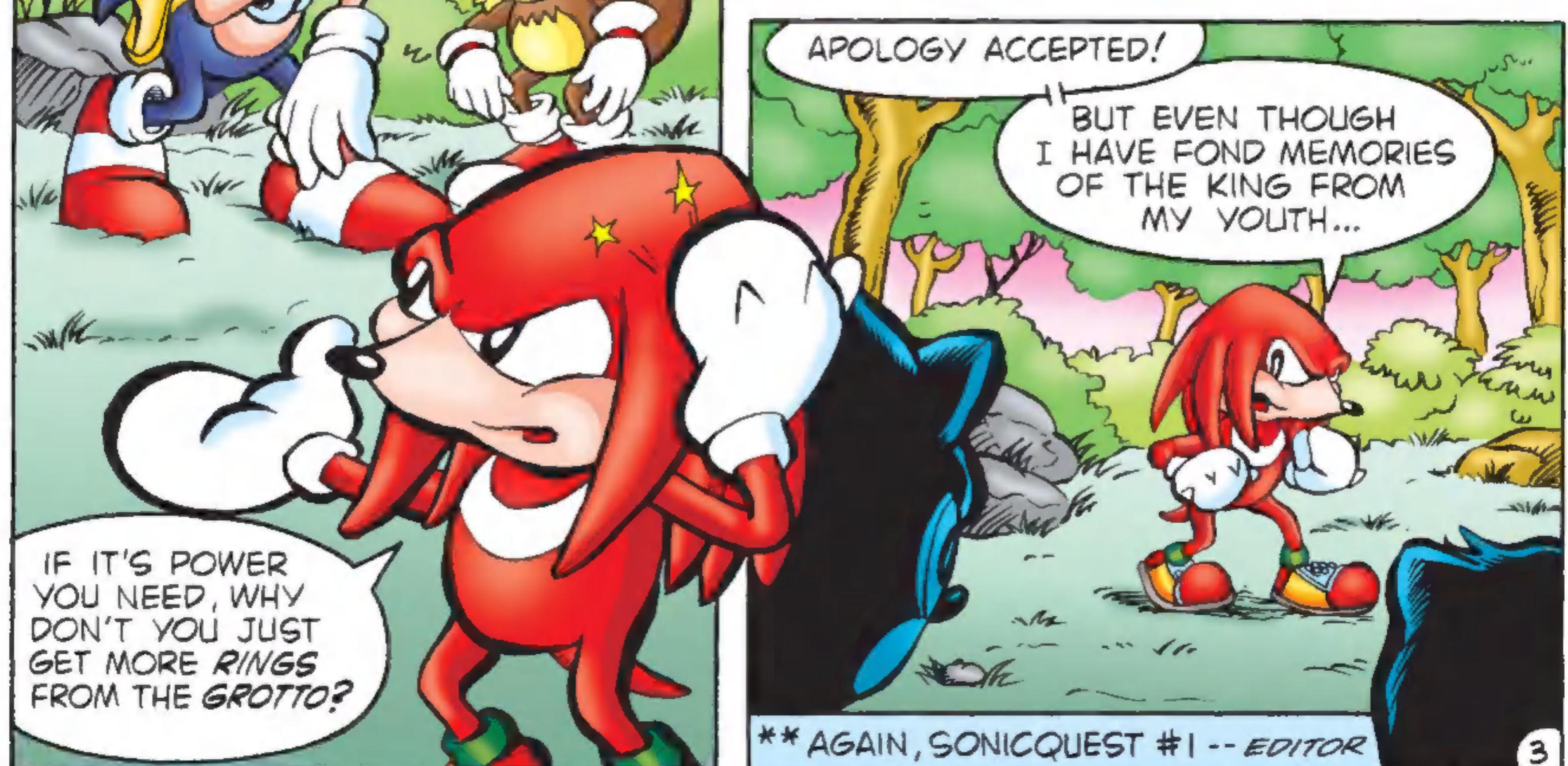
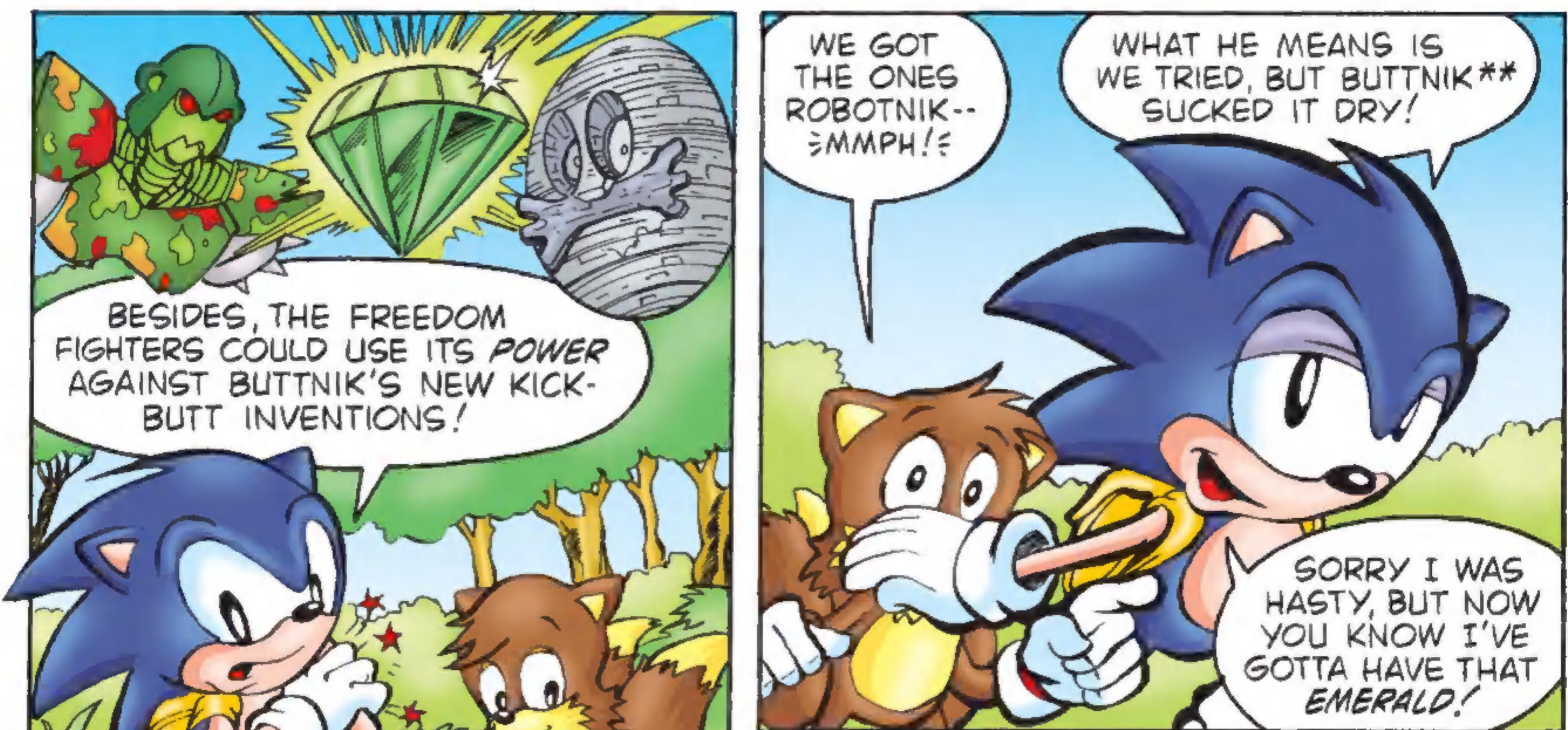
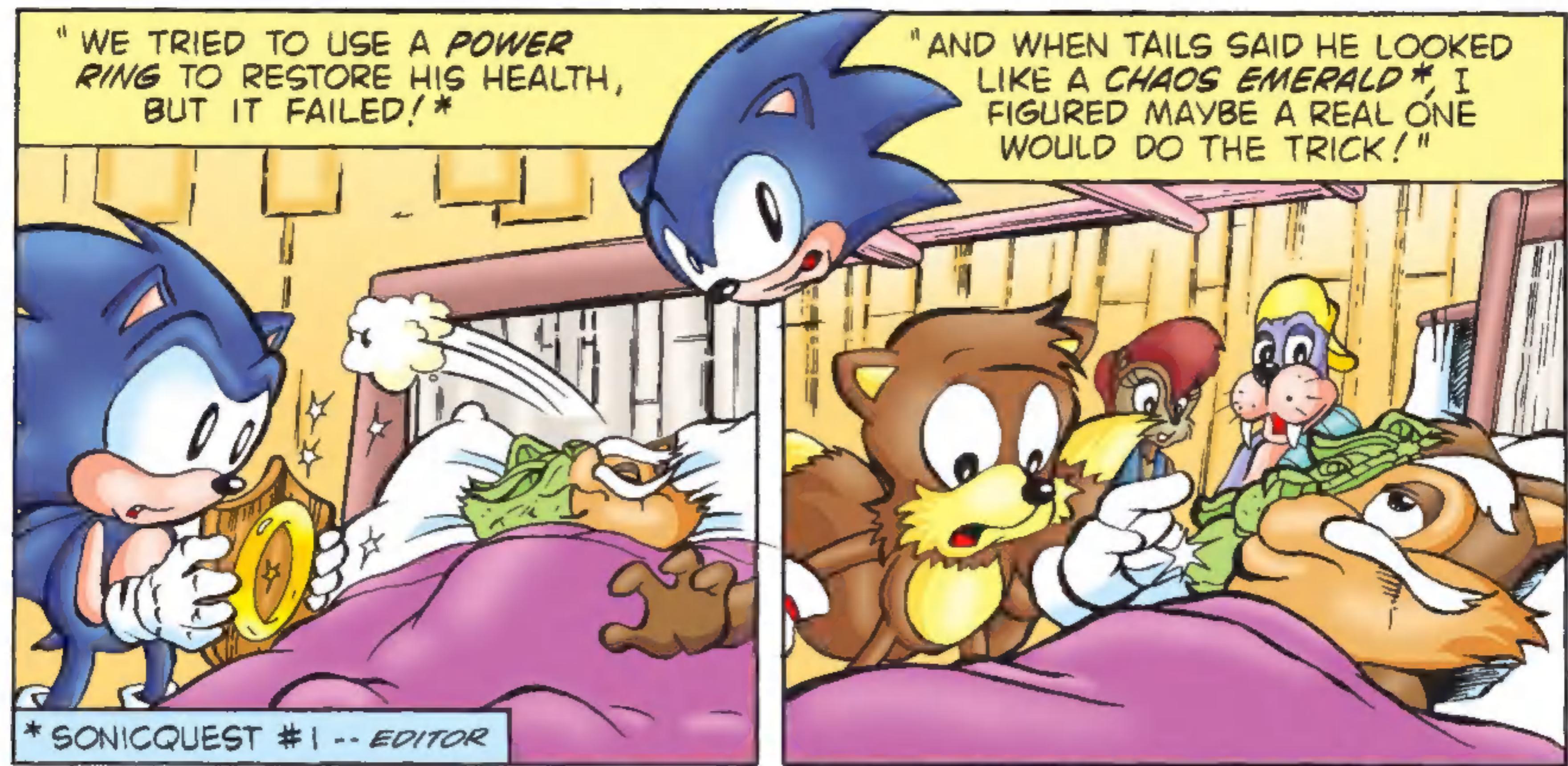
SOME UNKNOWN
SIDE EFFECT OF
HIS IMPRISONMENT
IS TURNING HIS
BODY INTO
CRYSTAL!****

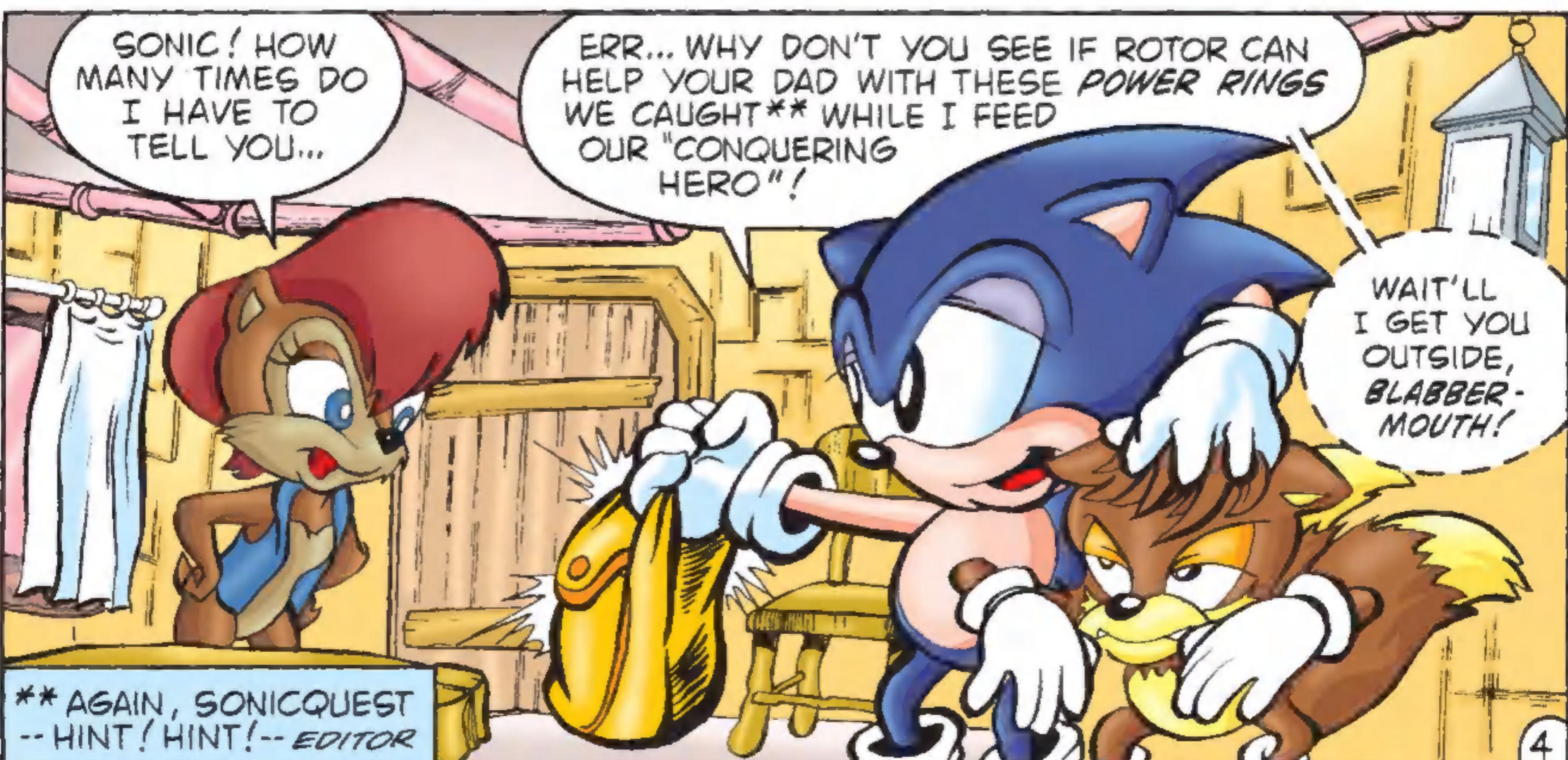
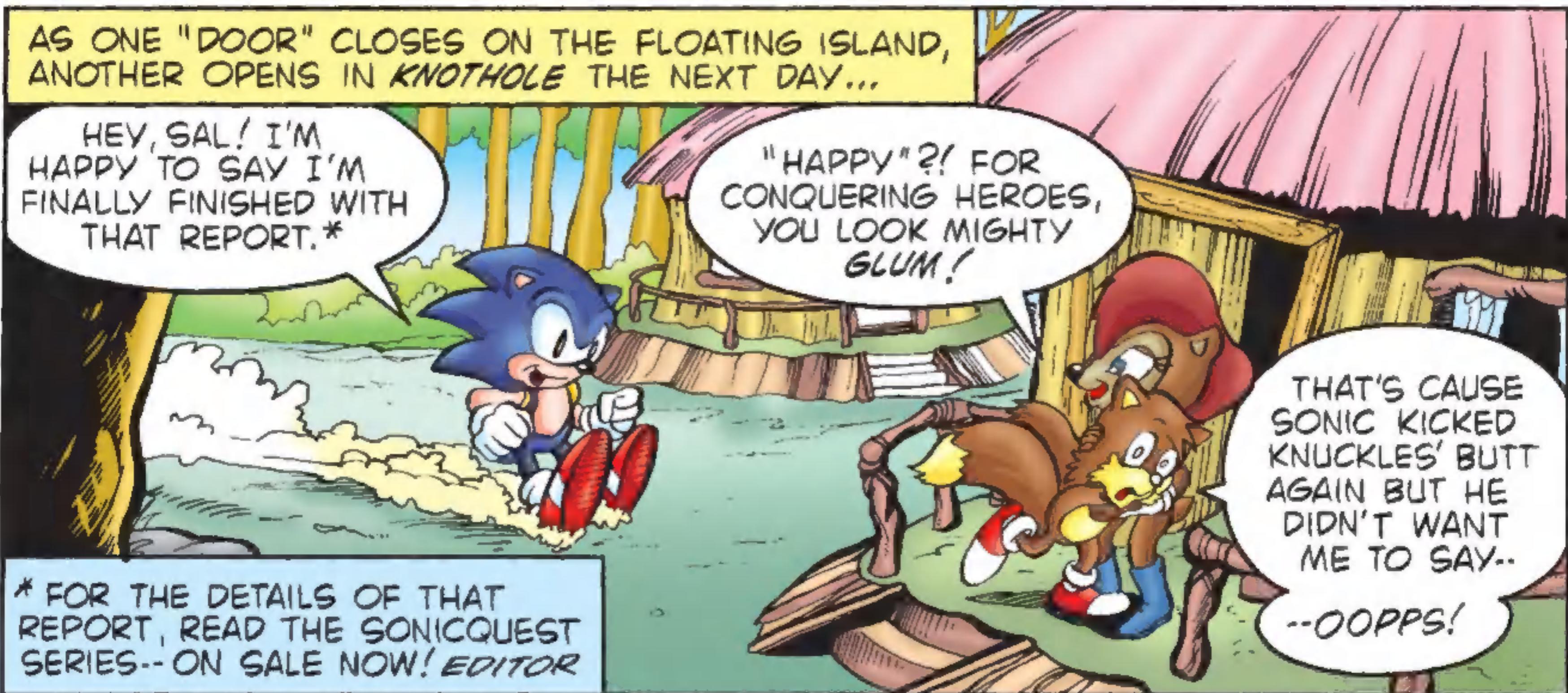
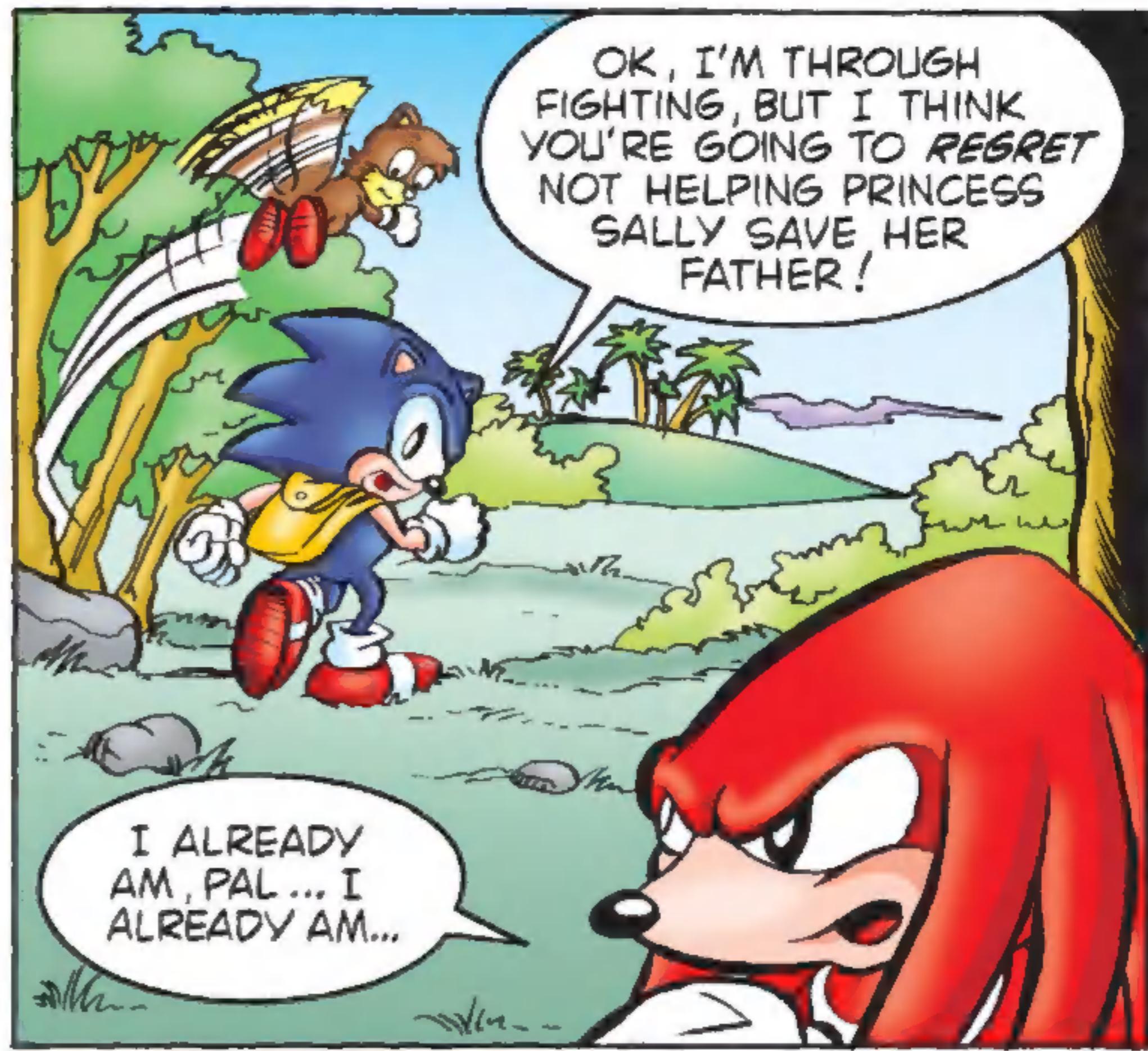
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HE MEAN?
THE KING'S
IMPRISONED!

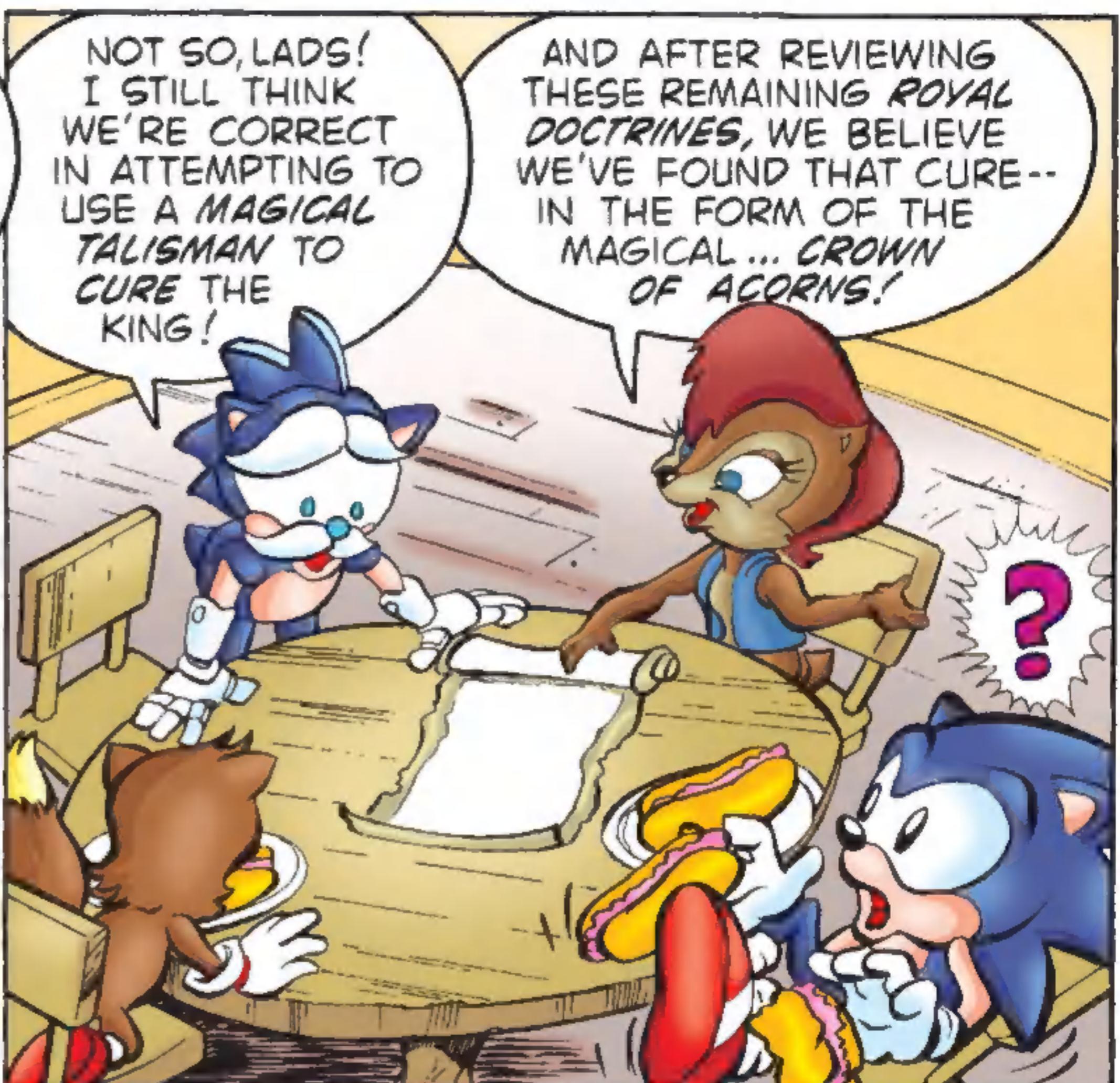
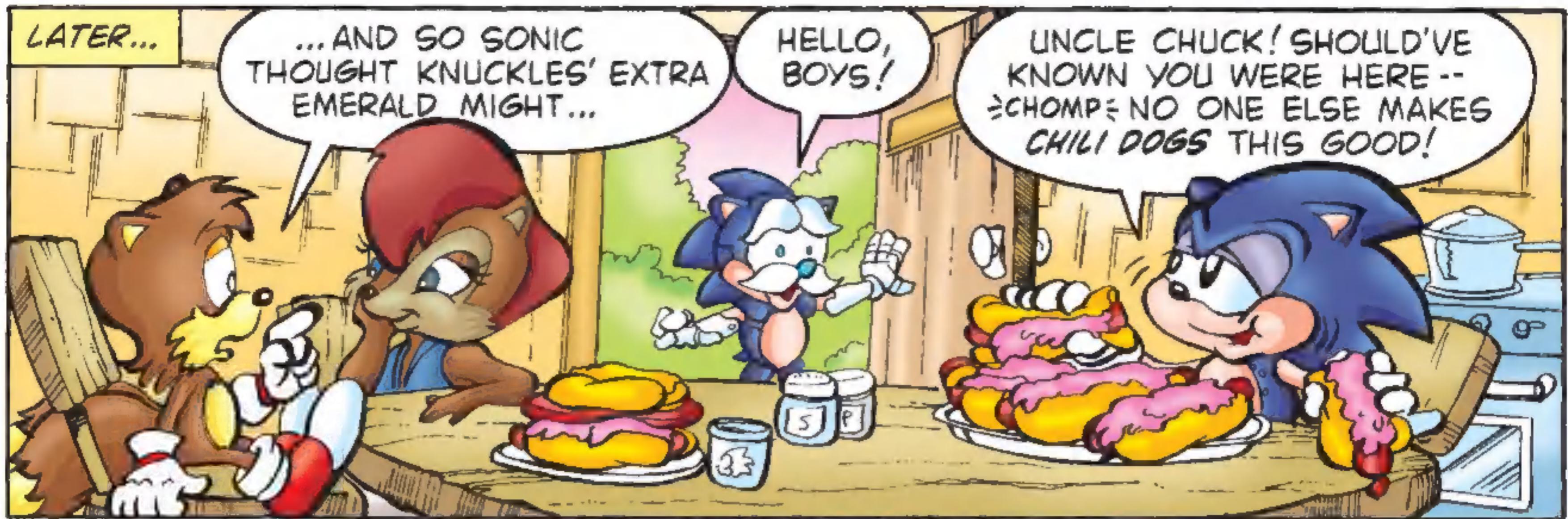
NOT ANY
MORE! WE
FINALLY RESCUED
HIM FROM THE
ZONE OF
SILENCE!****

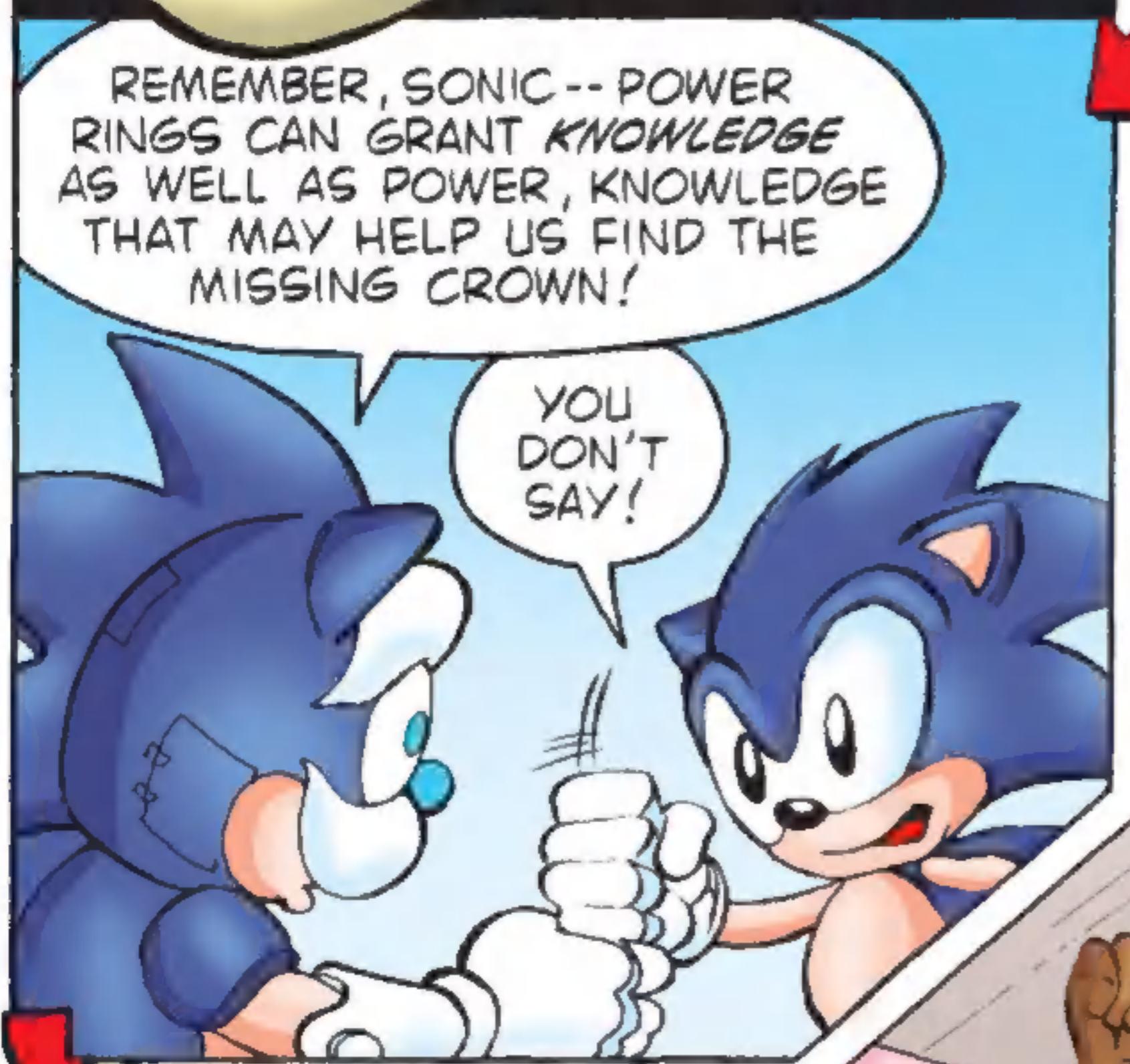
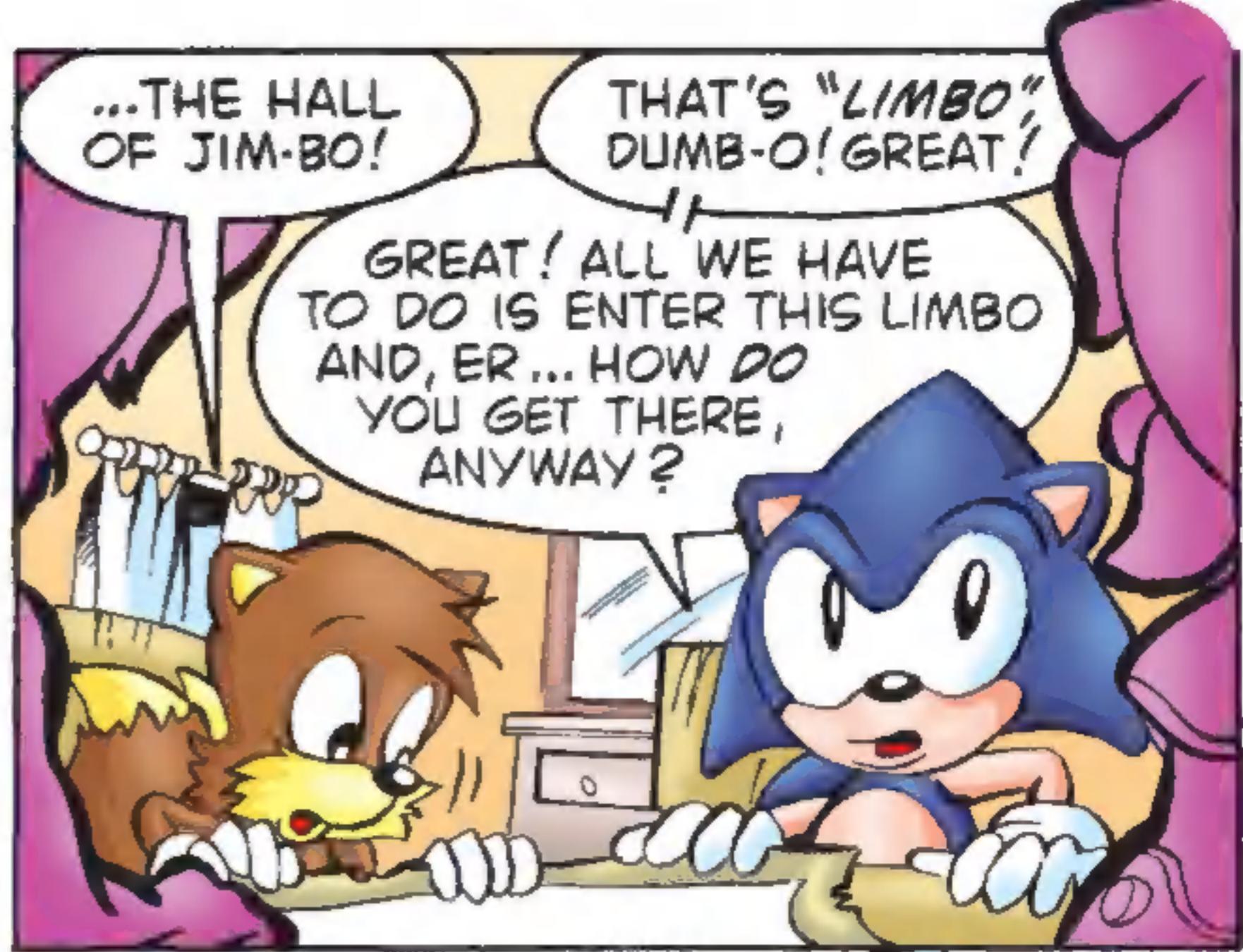
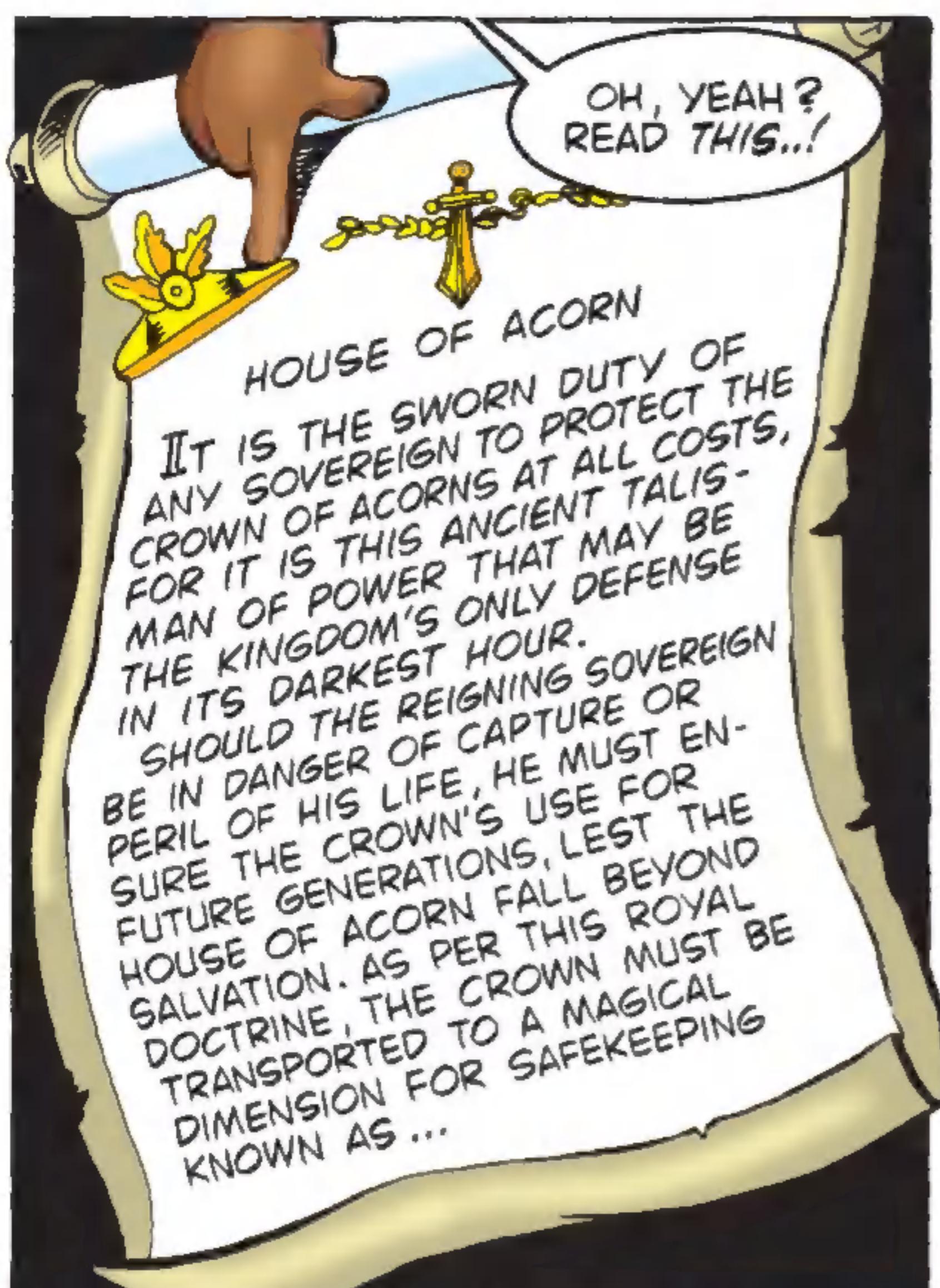
**** SONICQUEST #1--
"TOO MANY FOOT-
NOTES EDITOR"! (2)

*** LAST ISSUE -- EDITOR X3









ACCORDING TO ANTOINE & BUNNIE'S REPORT, A RING APPEARS OUT OF THE LAKE ONCE EVERY HOUR. THE NEXT ONE IS DUE TO COME OUT IN A FEW MINUTES.

SO WHY ARE WE WAITING HERE, SO FAR FROM THE LAKE "AUNT" SALLY?

"IN EVERY KINGDOM THERE MUST EXIST A LITTLE CHAOS!"

PART 2

WELL, YOU KNOW ITS EXISTENCE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A *SECRET* FROM EVERYONE BUT UNCLE CHUCK AND THE *CORE* FREEDOM FIGHTERS...

...BUT WE'RE WORRIED THAT THOSE *COMBOTS* MAY HAVE TRANSMITTED ITS LOCATION TO BUTNIK AFTER AMBUSHING US!*

*SONIC #38 -- EDITOR

SO UNCLE CHUCK SET UP A MEETING HERE WITH *FLY FLY FREDDY* TO REPORT ON WHAT ROBOTNIK REALLY KNOWS.

THE SPY NETWORK** SHOULD KNOW THE SCORE...

...PROVIDING FRED EVER GETS HERE...
= WHOA! SLEUTH! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

SORRY TO STARTLE YOU! FRED'S COVER WAS ALMOST BLOWN, BUT I WAS ABLE TO LEAVE ROBOTROPOLIS SAFELY!

LET ME DETAIL HIS REPORT WHILE WE HEAD OVER TO THE LAKE!

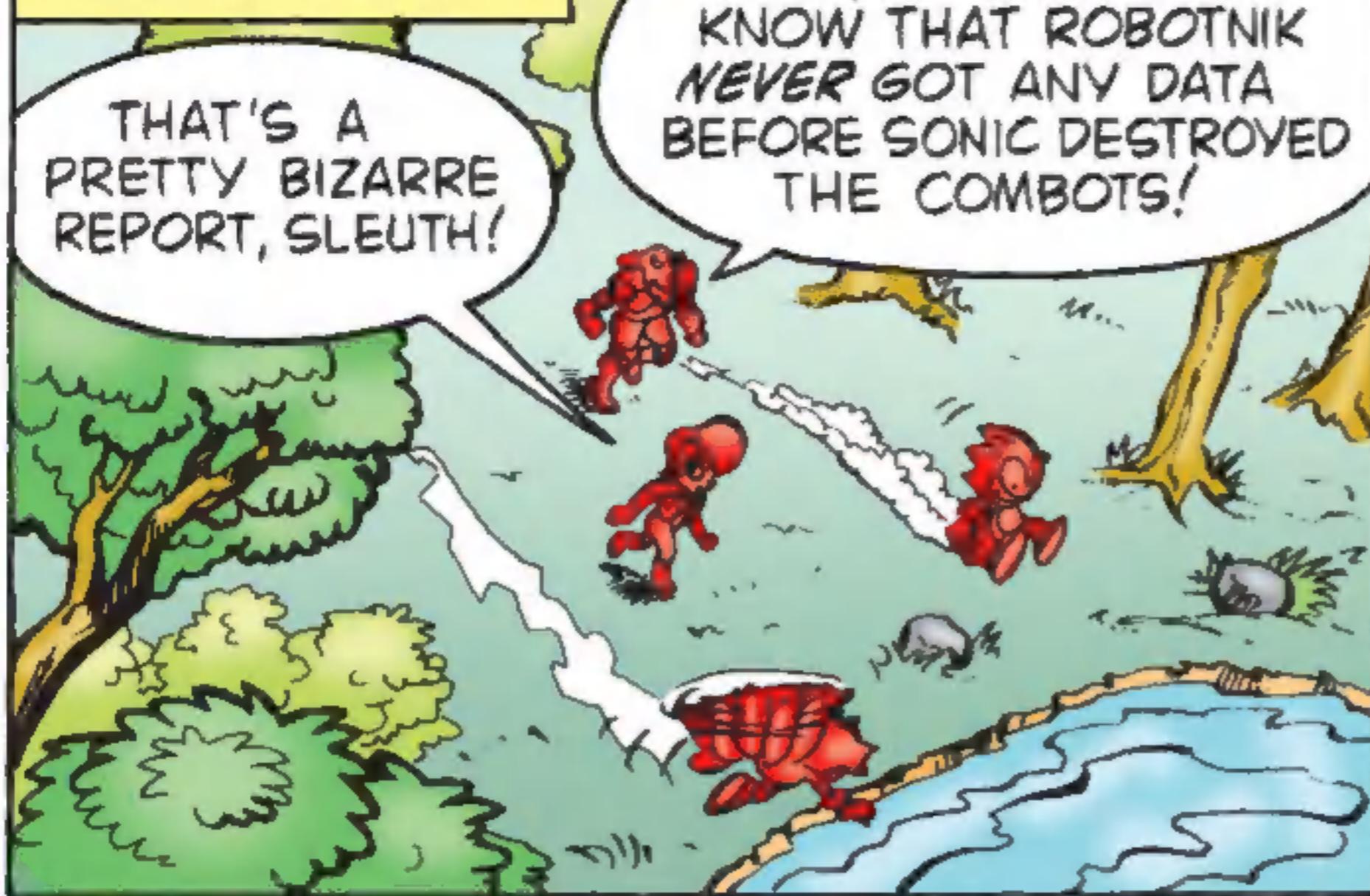
**LAST SEEN IN SONIC#38 - EDITOR

THIS ISN'T STANDARD PROCEDURE, SOLDIER!

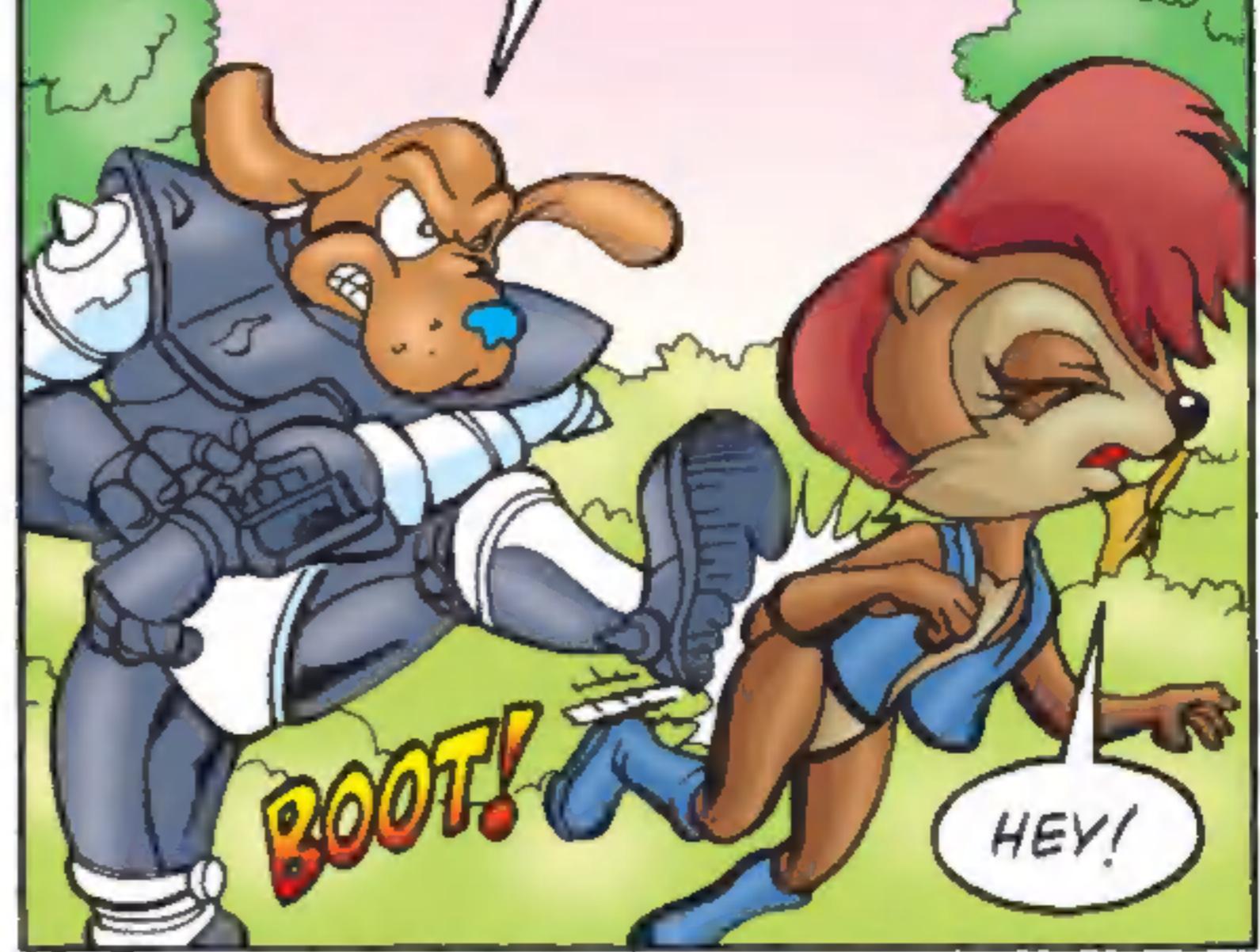
TOO TRUE, SAL! BUT SINCE WE'RE ALREADY *BEHIND* SCHEDULE, I THINK WE CAN TRUST HIM WITH ITS LOCATION!



MINUTES LATER...



BUT THANKS TO YOUR POOR STRATEGIC MANEUVERS TODAY ROBOTNIK WILL NOW HAVE A NEW SUPPLY OF POWER RINGS!



SORRY, GUYS! BUT AS MUCH AS I LIKED OUR REBELLION...

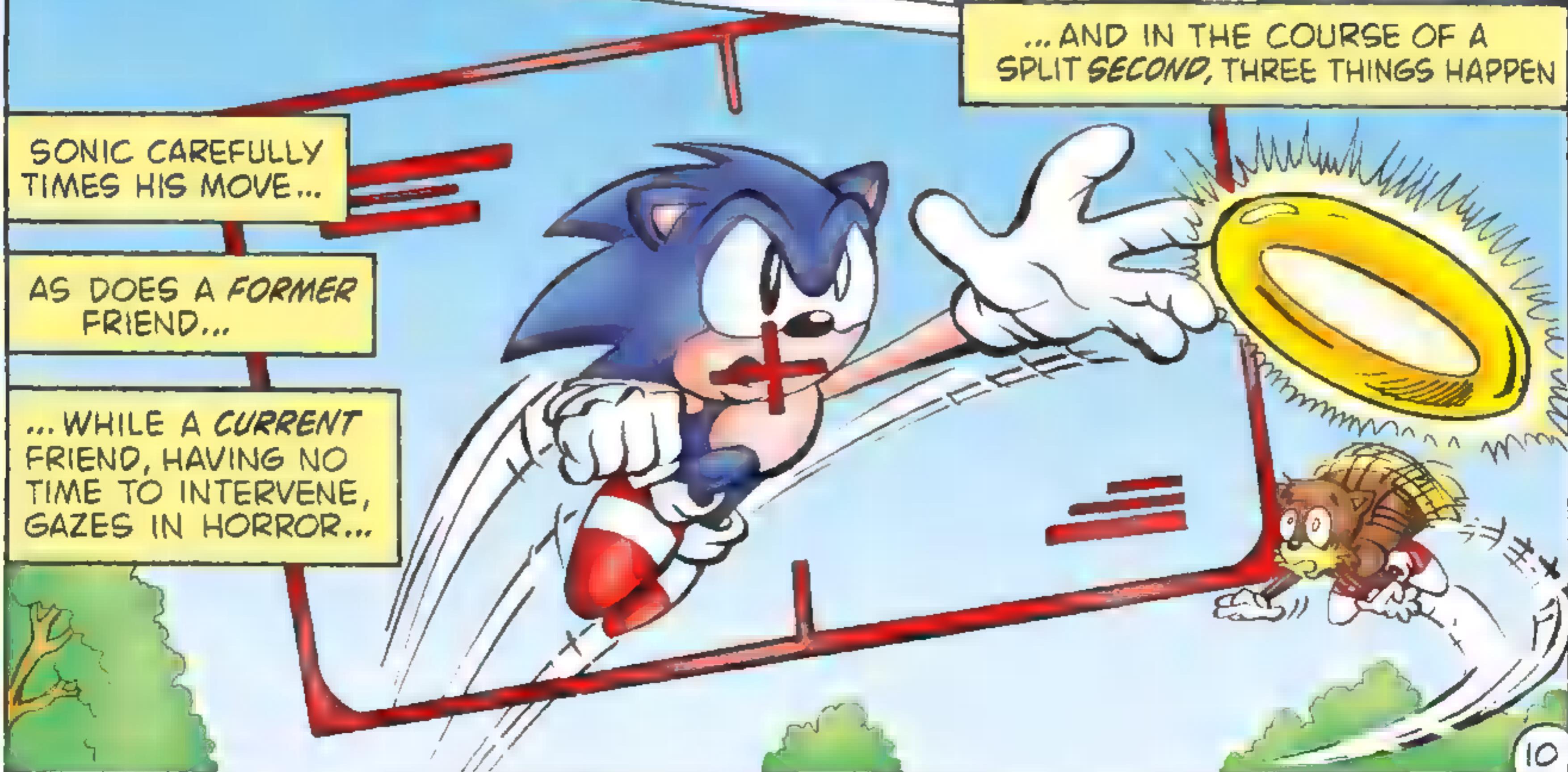
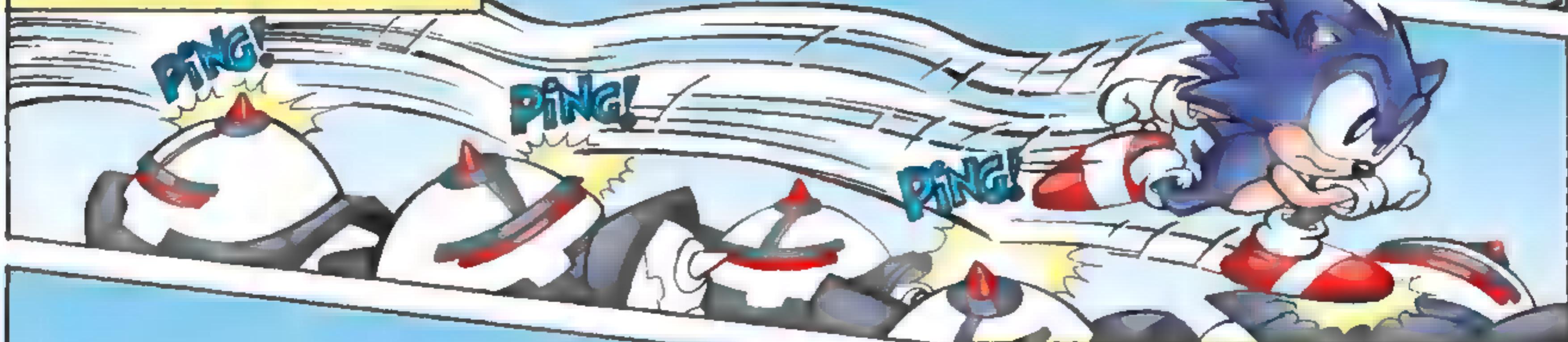
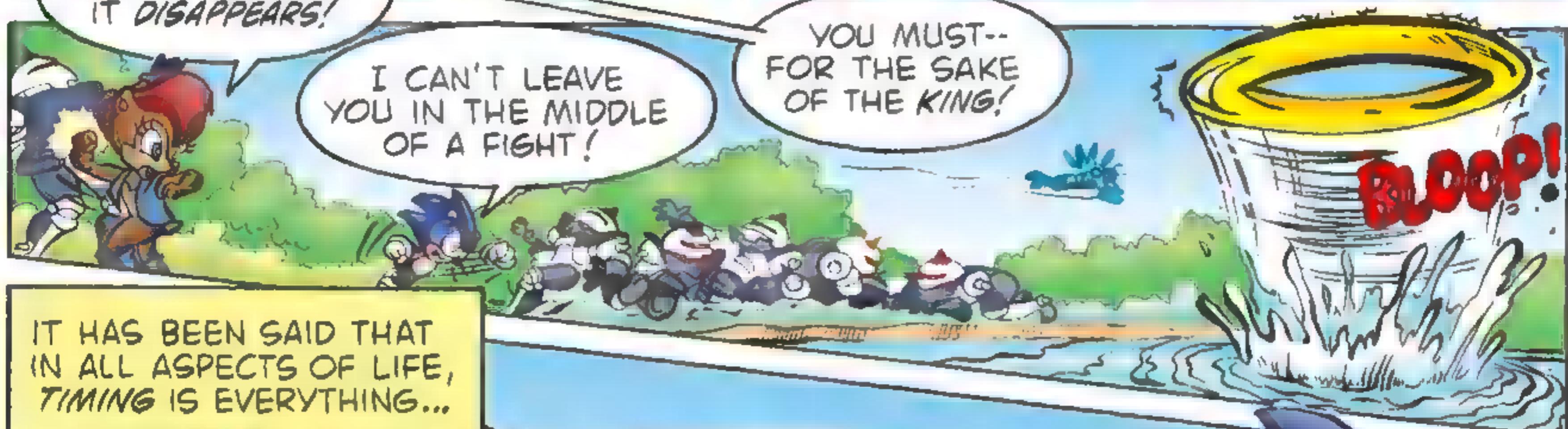
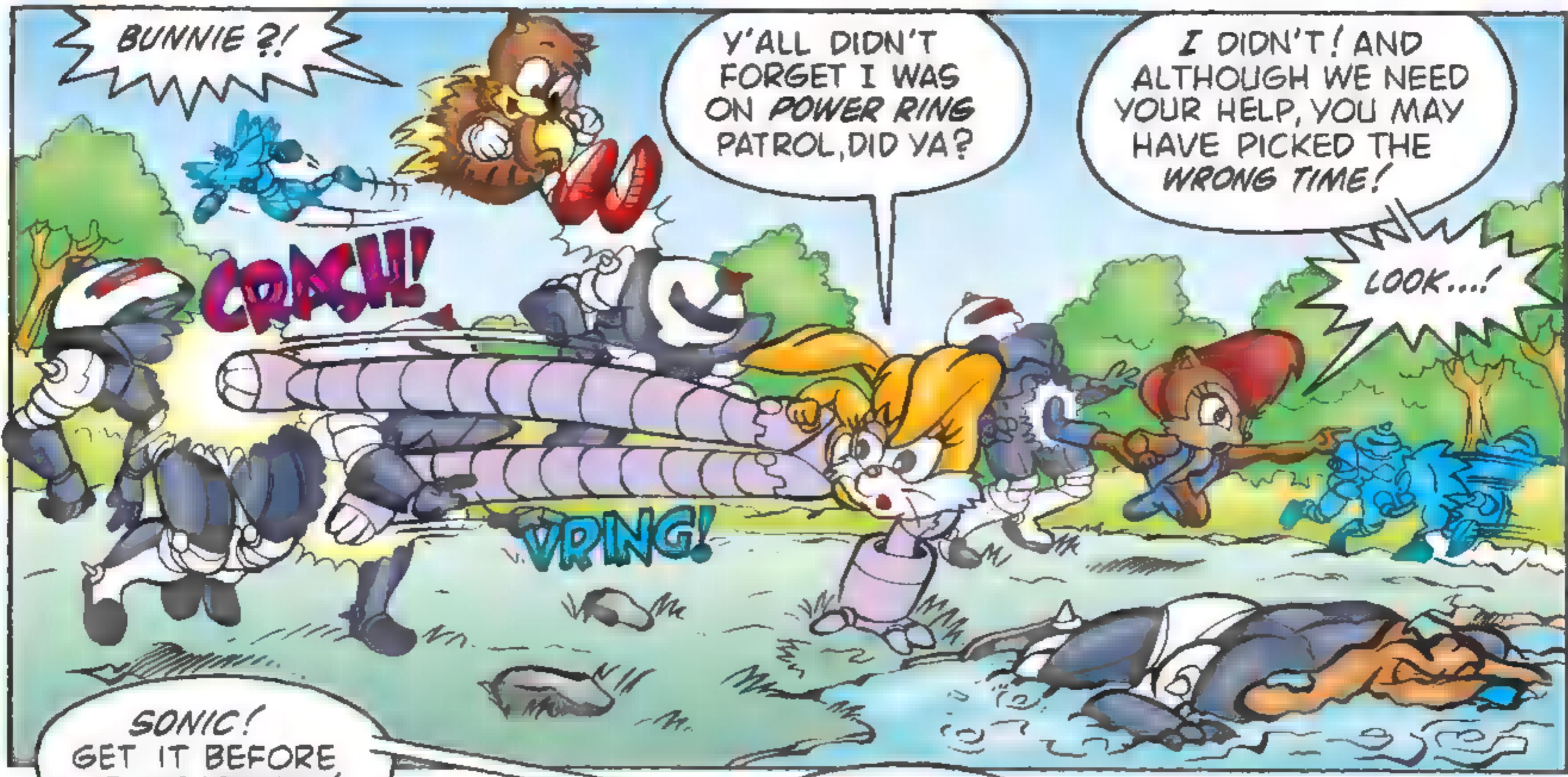
... I LOVED ROBOTNIK'S PROMISE OF PERSONAL POWER AND T-BONE STEAKS, BETTER!



WHY YOU DIRTY DOG TRAITOR....!







THANKFULLY, THE DAWNING OF A
NEW FRIENDSHIP IS WELL-TIMED
FOR THE *NEXT* SECOND WITH
SONIC REAPING THE REWARDS!

I'M JUST
IN TIME!

FUNNY, THAT'S
WHAT I WAS
GOING TO SAY!

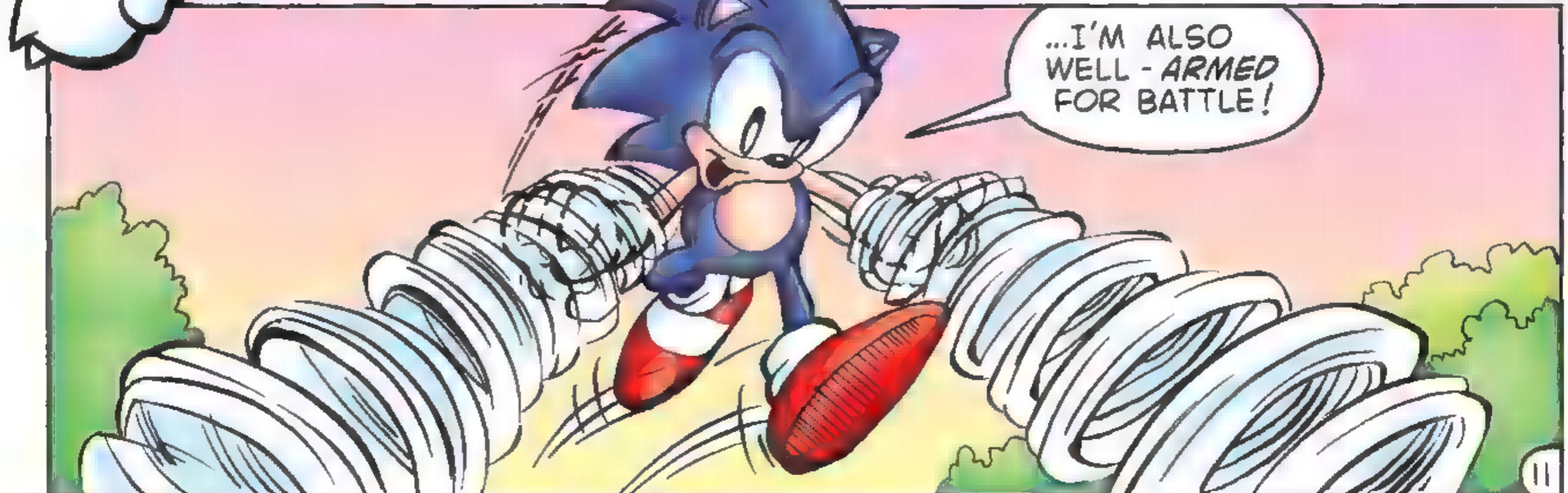
I GUESS IT'S
TRUE WHAT THEY
SAY -- "ALL GOOD
THINGS COME
FROM ABOVE!"

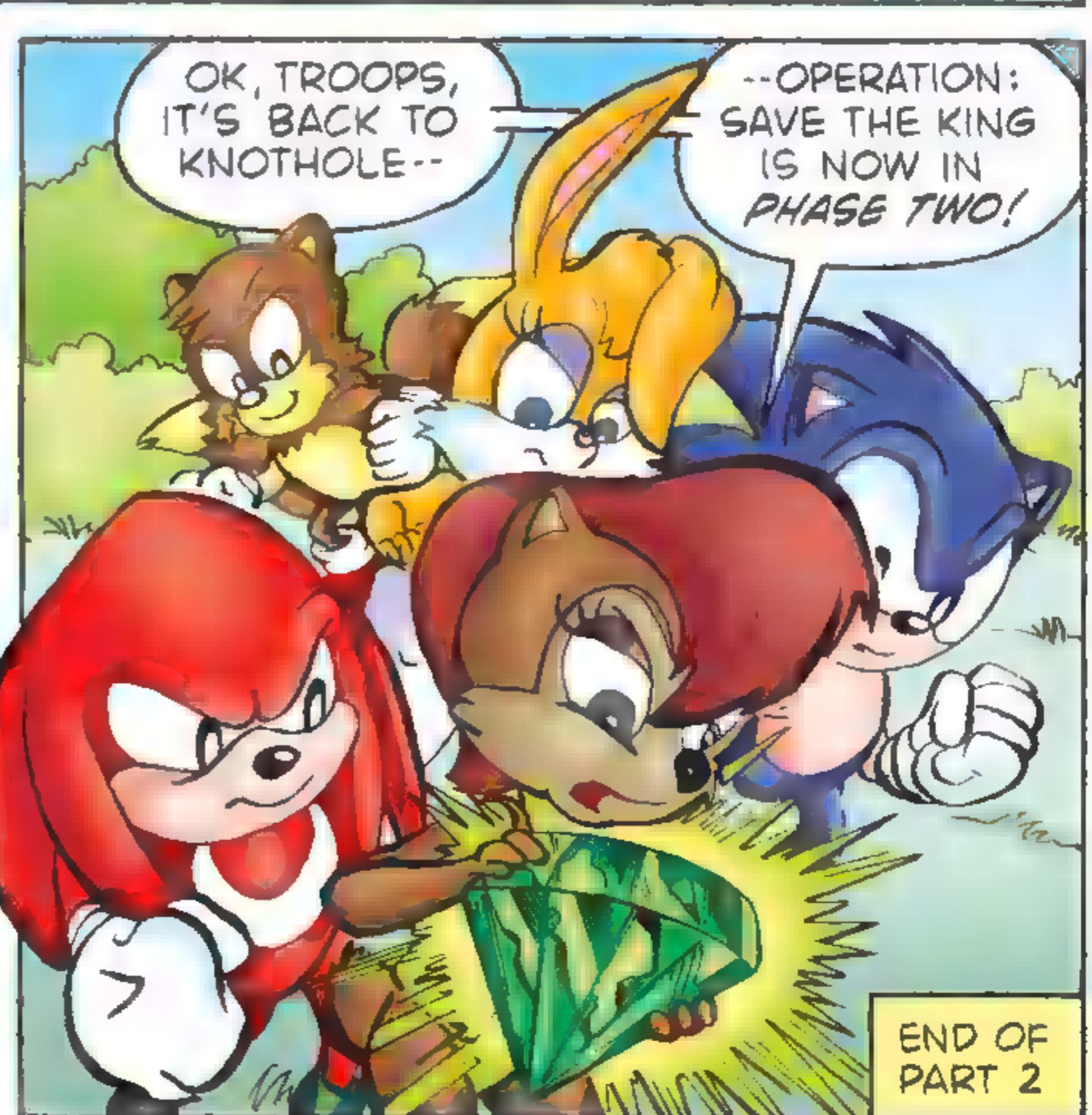
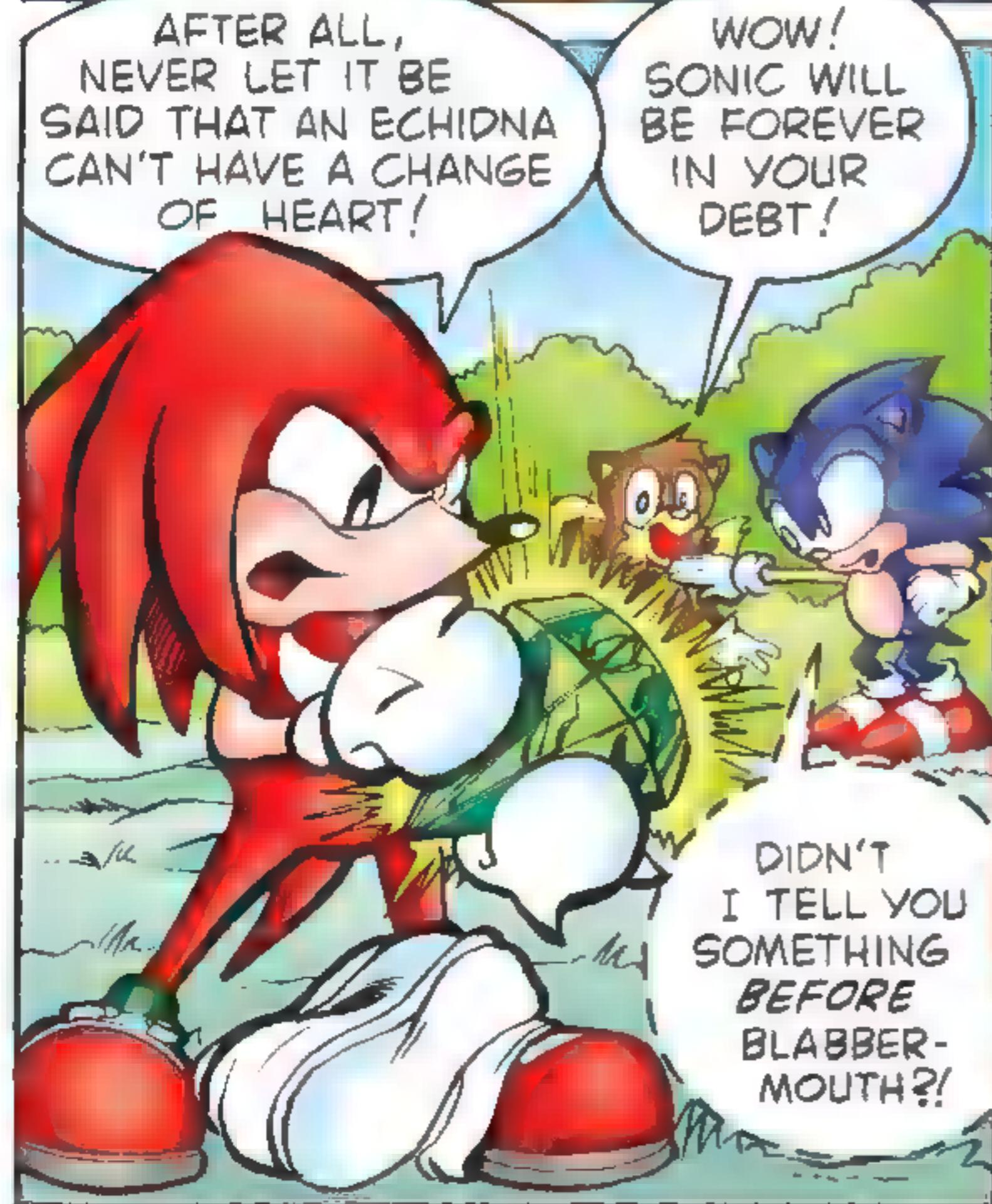
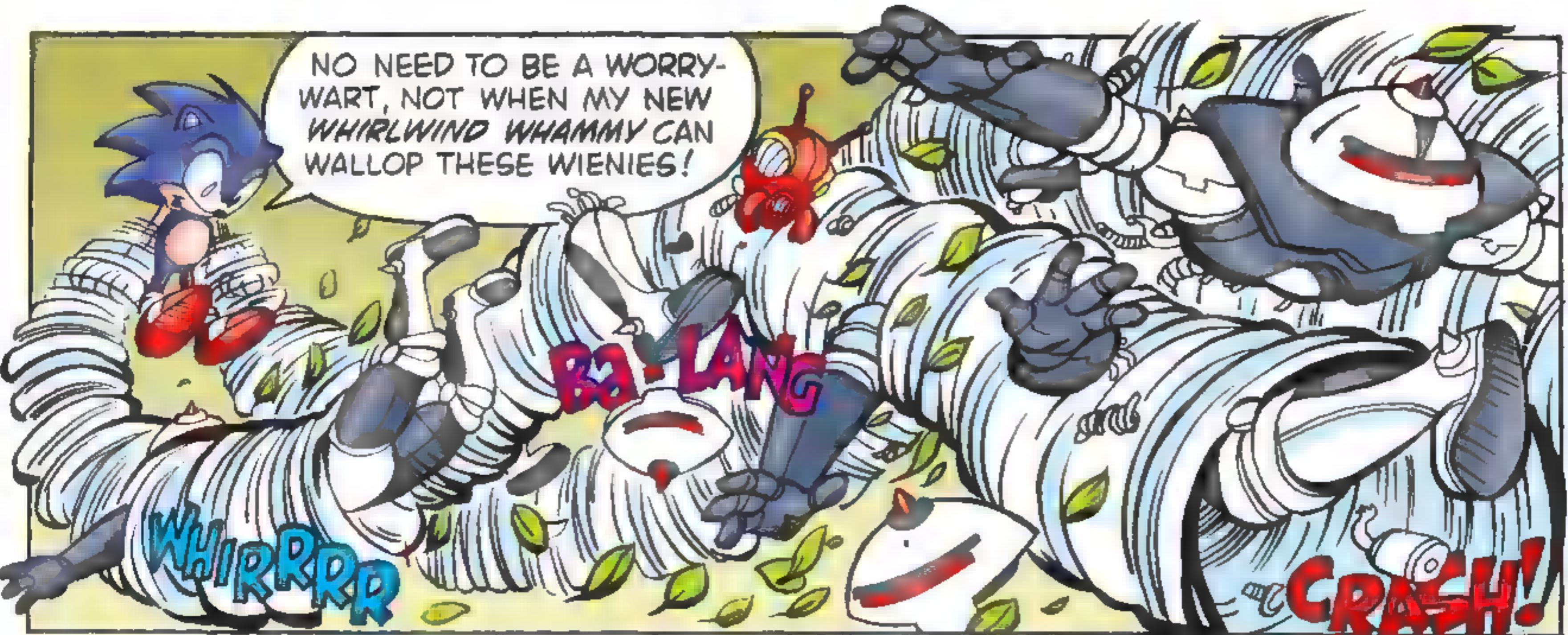
I ONCE
SAID THAT AND
THEN A *PIGEON*
FLEW OVER MY
HEAD...!

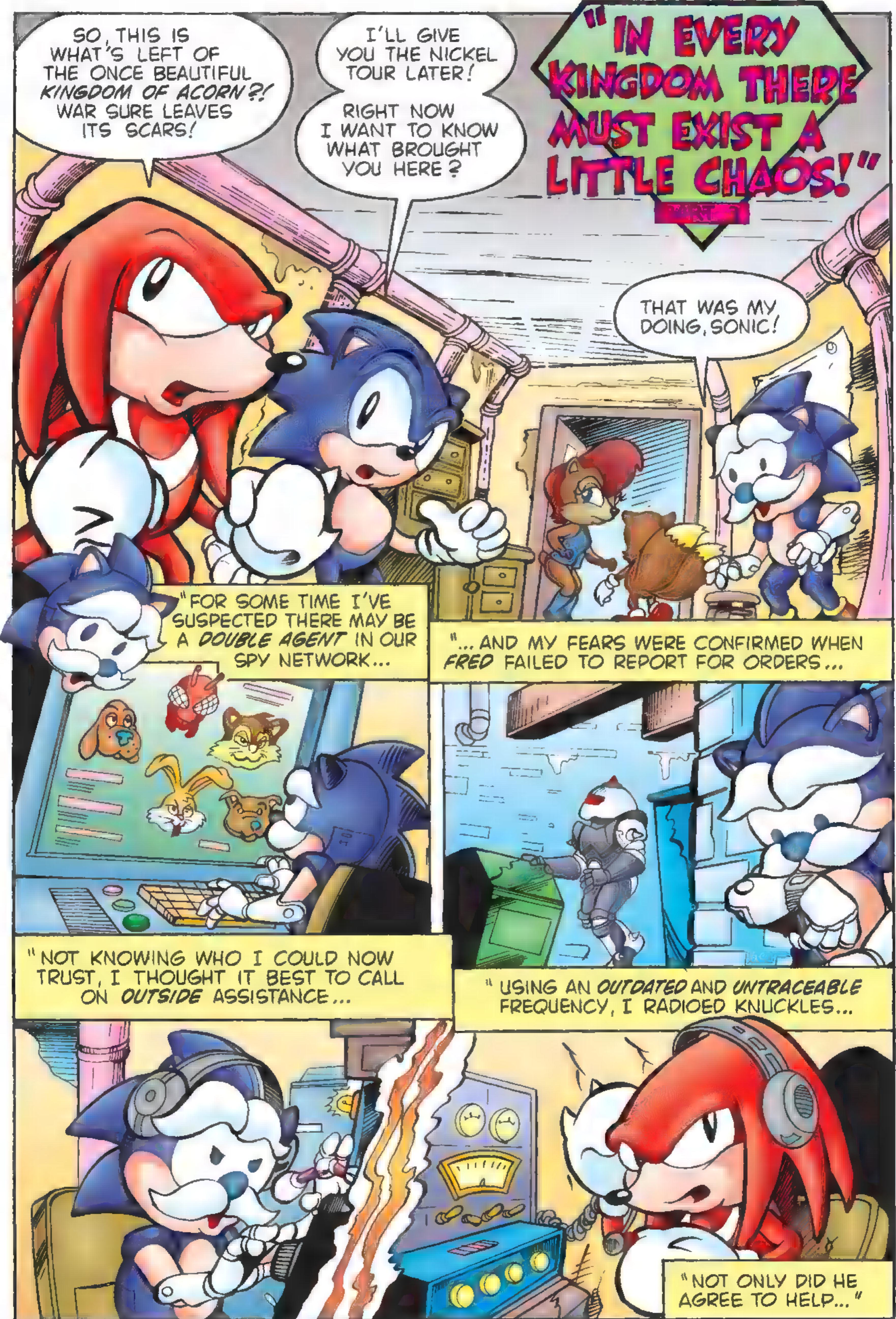
MIGHT I
REMIND YOU,
COMEDIANS, WE'RE
IN THE MIDDLE
OF BATTLE?!

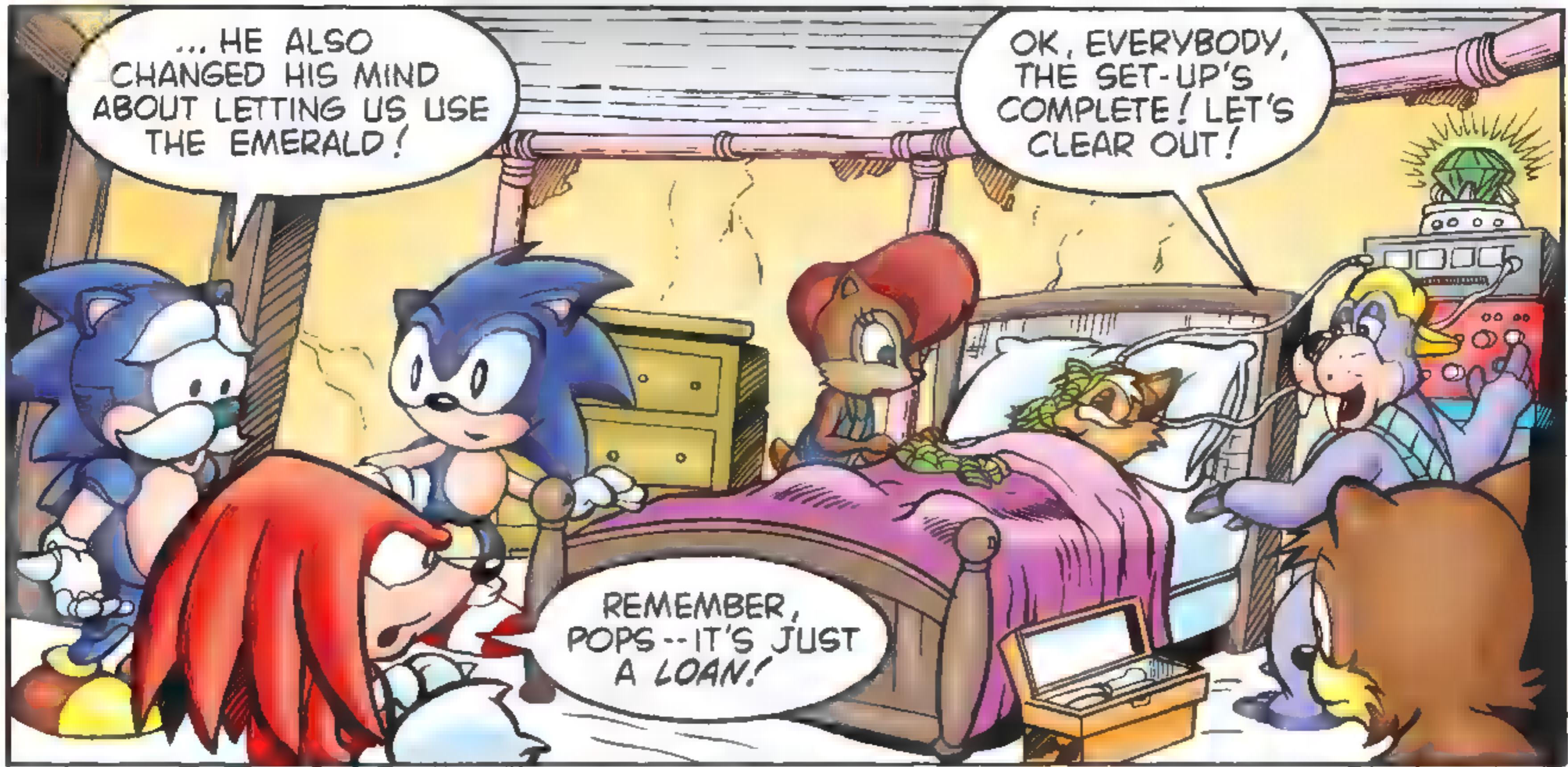
MIGHT I REMIND
YOU THAT NOT ONLY
AM I FAST
ON MY
FEET...

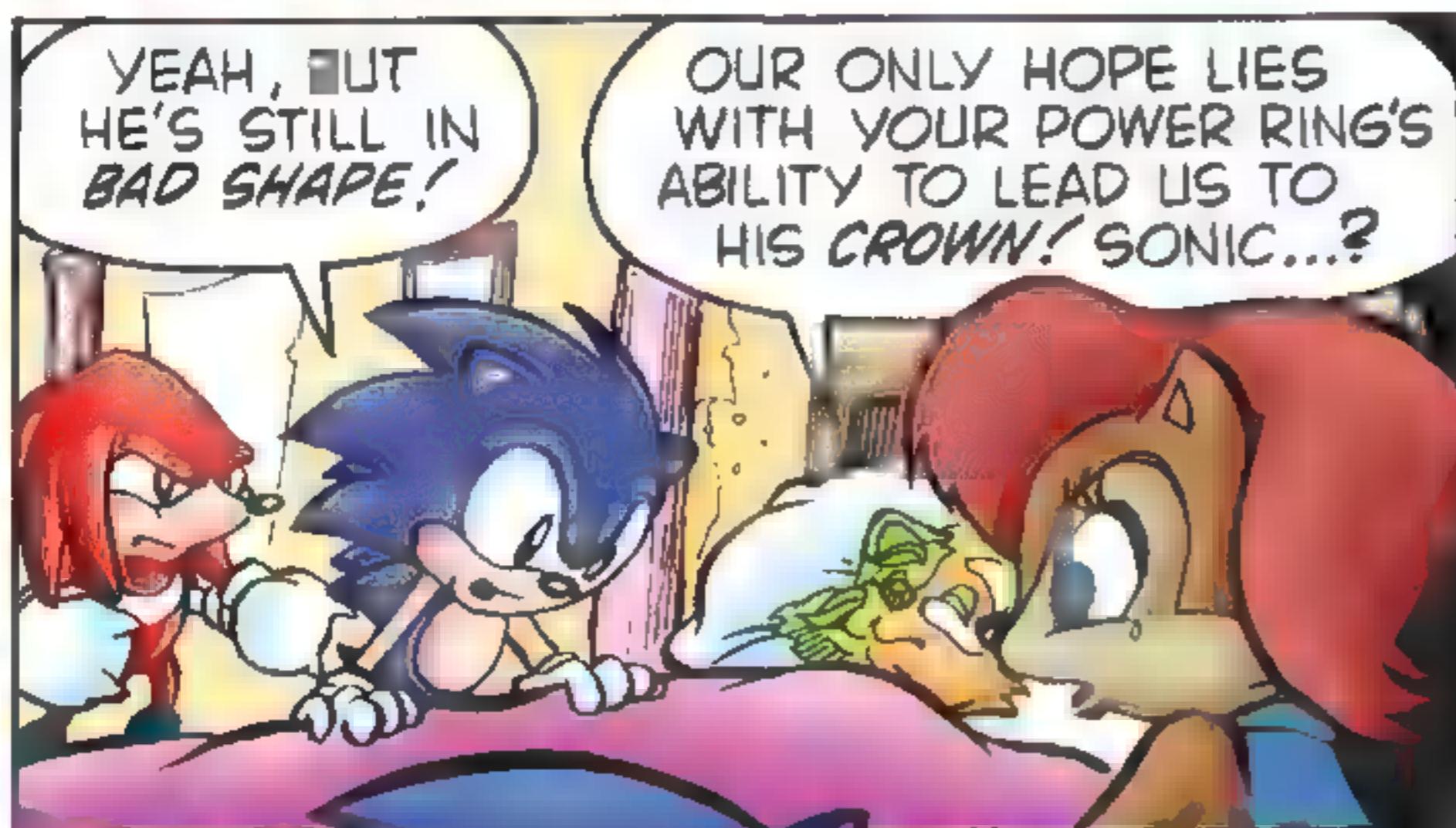
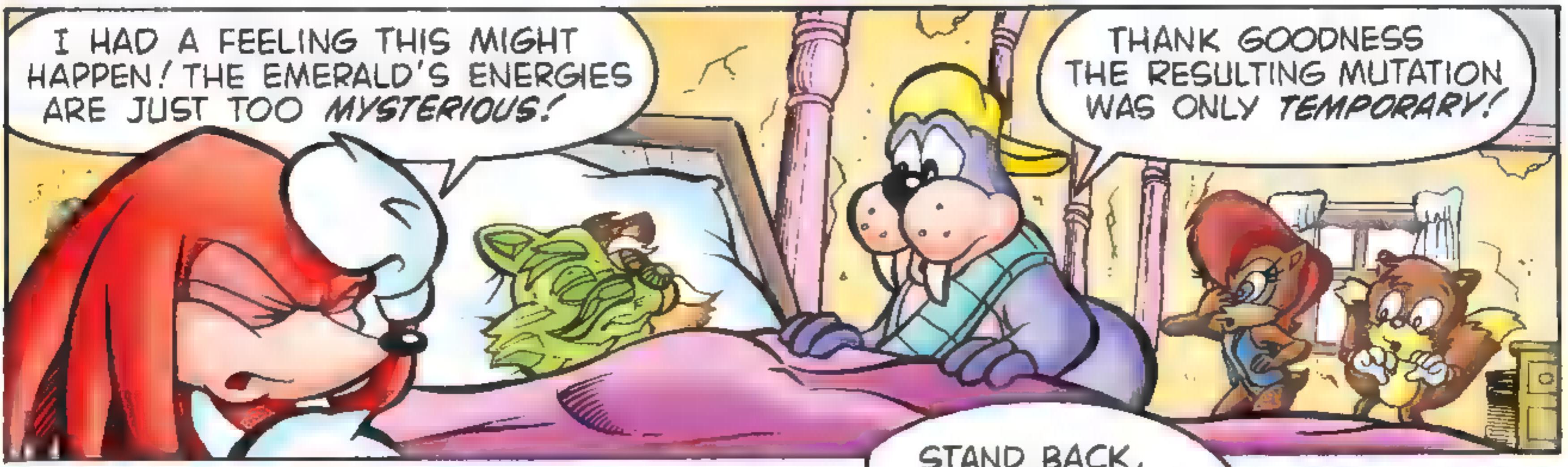
...I'M ALSO
WELL-ARMED
FOR BATTLE!

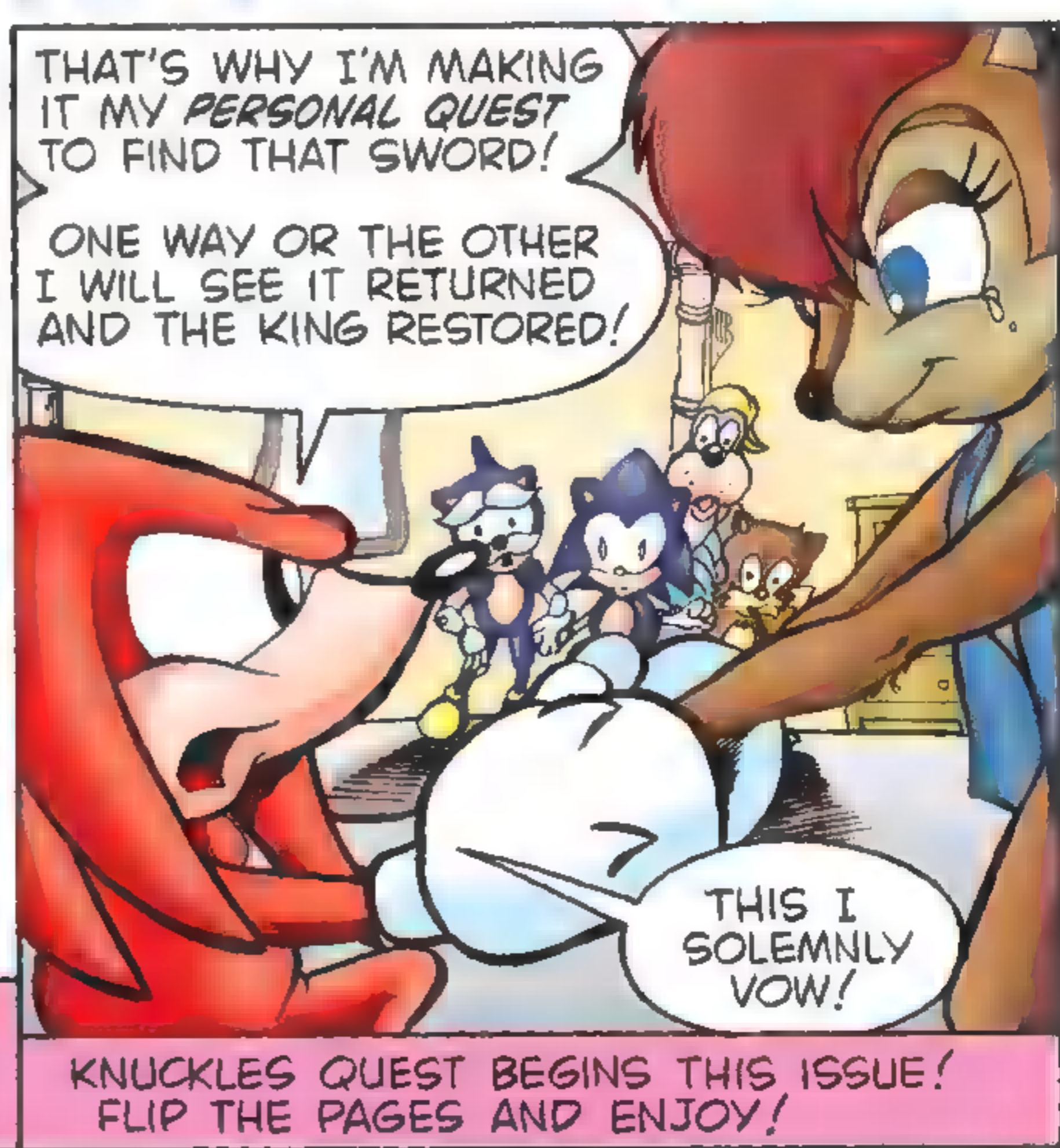
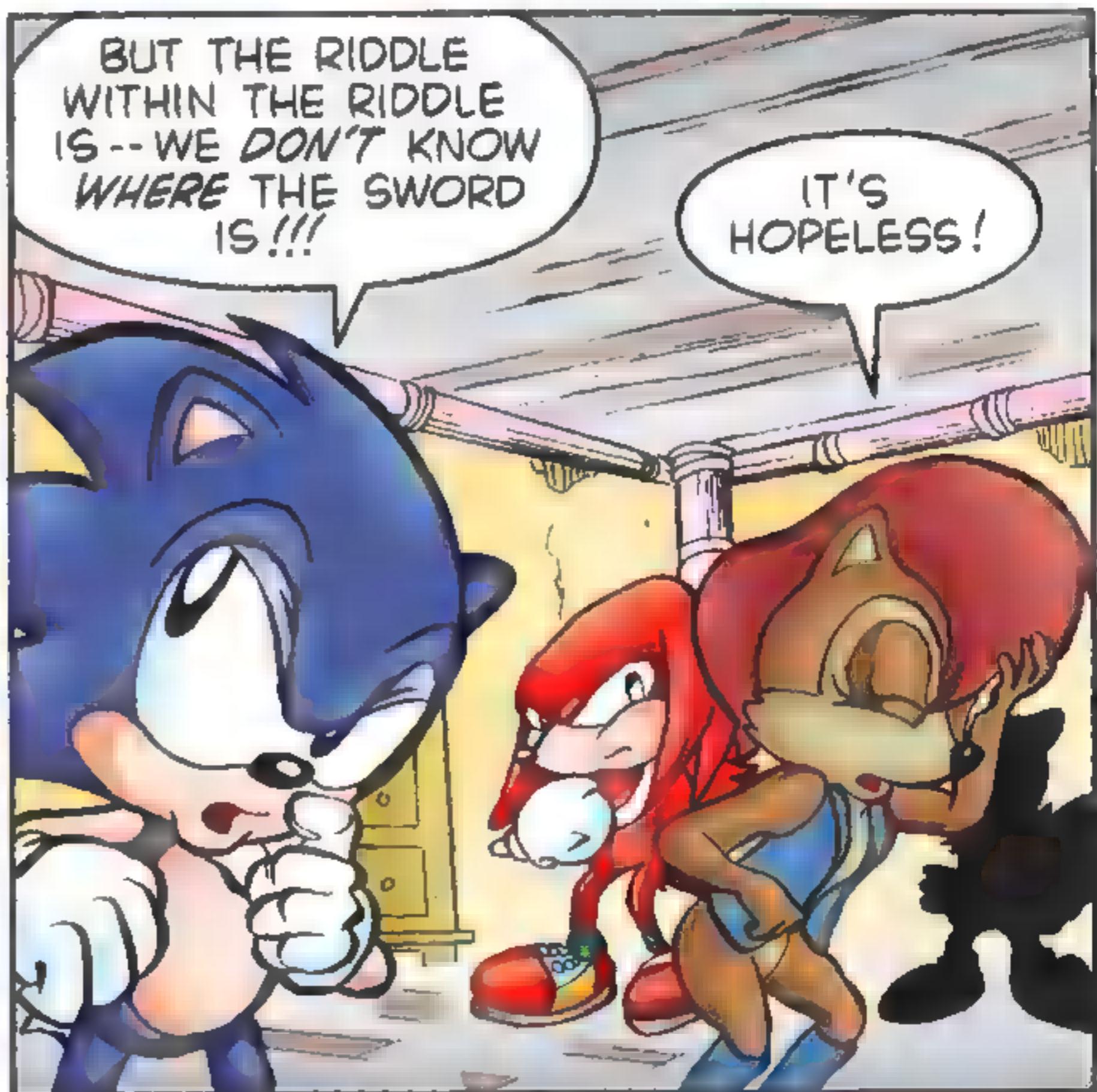
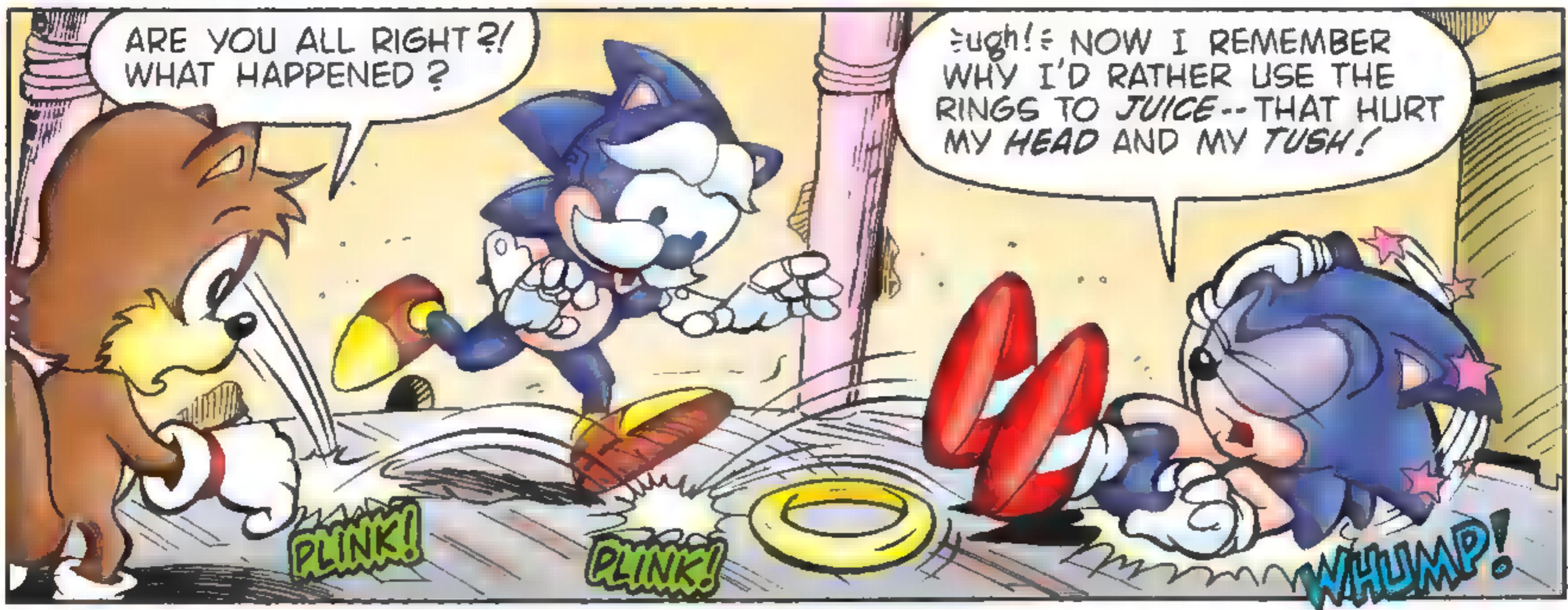


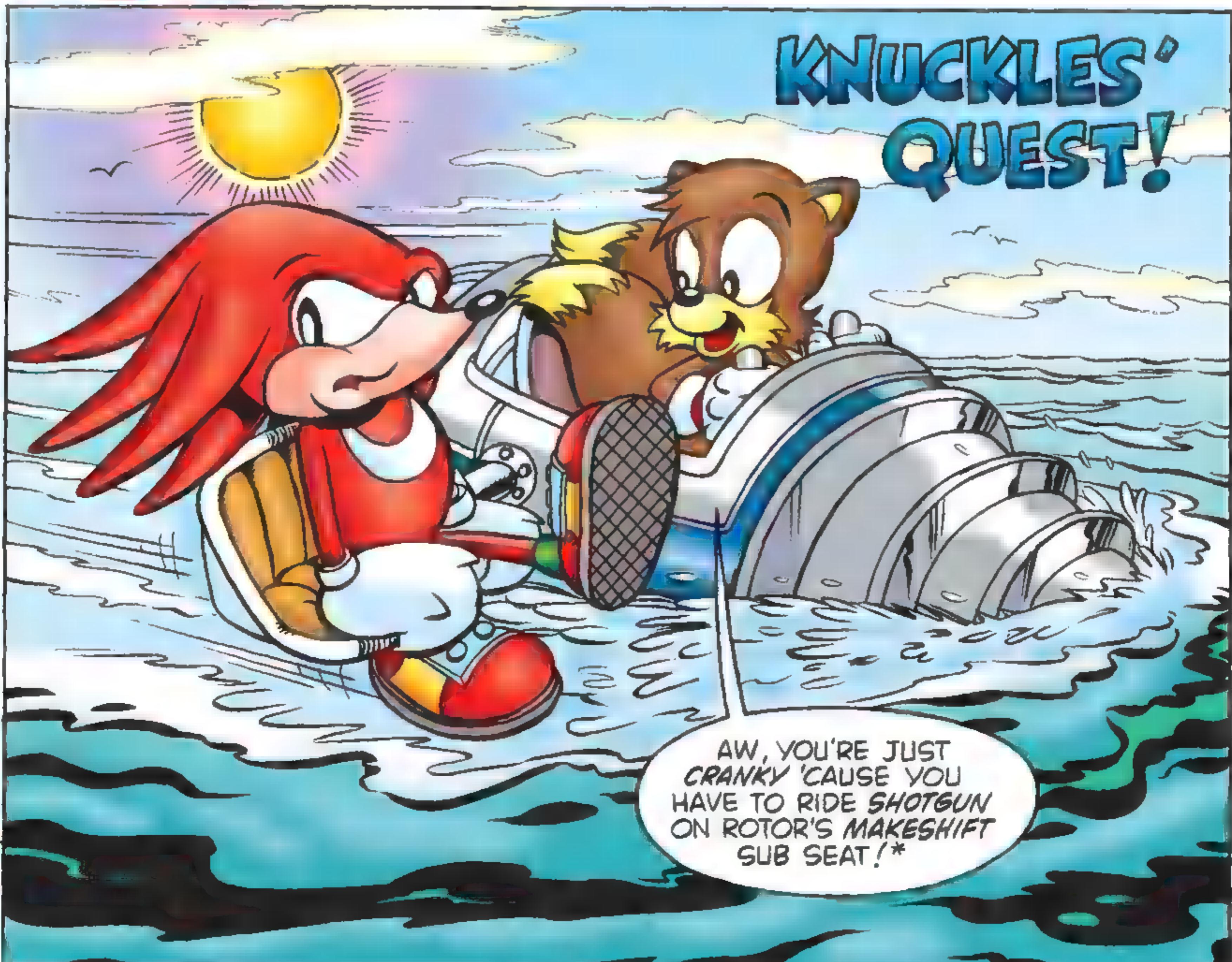












*EVERYONE REMEMBER THE SEA FOX FROM TAILS' MINI-SERIES? -EDITOR

